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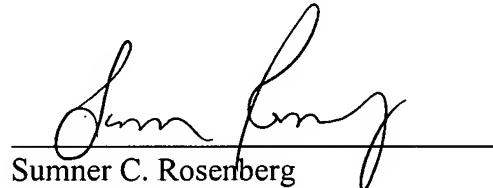
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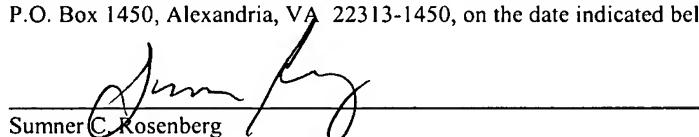


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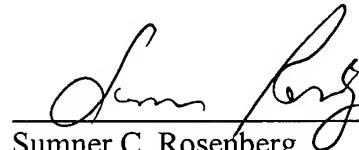
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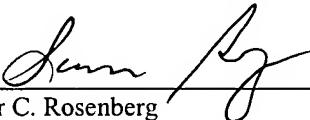


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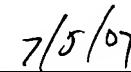
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A11		WO 00/26366	05-11-2000	Nat'l University of Singapore	Yes
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A13		WO 99/13090	03-18-1999	Rowett Research Institute	Yes
A14		WO 98/36081	08-20-1998	Memorial Sloan-Kettering	Yes
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A17		WO 91/13151	09-05-1991	Biogen, Inc.	Yes
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